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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP: VANCE, CYRUS R., UR

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP: ACCREDITATION OF RESIDENT US MEDIA

REF: STATE 050533

1. EMBASSY ADVISES THAT ALL RESIDENT US CORRESPONDENTS BE ACCREDITED TO COVER SECRETARY'S VISIT.

2. AP AND UPI BOTH SHORT-STAFFED AT PRESENT, ALL OTHER BUREAUS ARE ONE PERSON EXCEPT FOR NY TIMES. ALLOWING FOR POSSIBLE ILLNESS, OTHER CONTINGENCIES, BELIEVE BEST TO ACCREDIT ALL. THIS WILL NOT NECESSARILY MEAN ALL WOULD BE PRESENT AT EACH PRESS OPPORTUNITY SINCE POOLS COULD BE FORMED FROM THOSE ACCREDITED. FINALLY, SOME CORRESPONDENTS ARE STILL SMARTING OVER BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOME BRIEFINGS DURING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT IN JANUARY 1976.

3. LIST FOLLOWS:

- 1) LYNN JONES - ABC
- 2) DAVID MASON - AP
- 3) TOM KENT - AP
- 4) SETH MYDANS - AP
- 5) HAROLD PIPER - BALTIMORE SUN
- 6) DAVID SATTER - CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

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- 7) PHIL CAPUTO - CHICAGO TRIBUNE
- 8) DAVID WILLIS - CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
- 9) BERNARD REDMONT - CBS
- 10) ROBERT TOTH - LOS ANGELES TIMES
- 11) PETER HANN - MCGRAW-HILL
- 12) EDMUND STEVENS - NEWSDAY
- 13) FRED COLEMAN - NEWSWEEK

- 14) CHRISTOPHER WREN - NEW YORK TIMES
- 15) DAVID SHIPLER - NEW YORK TIMES
- 16) ALBERT AXELBANK - NORTH AMERICAN NEWS AGENCY
- 17) MARSH CLARK - TIME
- 18) JOE GALLOWAY - UPI
- 19) PEGGY POLK - UPI
- 20) CHARLES WALLACE - UPI
- 21) ROBIN KNIGHT - US NEWS & WORLD REPORT
- 22) PETER OSNOS - WASHINGTON POST

4. ACCREDITATION PROBABLY WILL BE ALSO SOUGHT FOR CBS AND ABC CREWS FROM WESTERN EUROPE, AND FOR VOA CORRESPONDENT.

5. FYI: CBS EXPLORING POSSIBILITY FOR SATELLITE COVERAGE OF VISIT.  
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